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52	Female
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Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your household who are at least 18 years old, including those who are not home right now, can you tell me who has had the most recent birthday? **(IF PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:)** Well, of the ones you do know, who has had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please? **(IF PERSON WITH MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY IS NOT HOME, FIND OUT WHEN HE/SHE WILL RETURN AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK.)**

**(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, SAY:)** Here is my first question. **(PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)**

**(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, SAY:)**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least 18 years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household? **(IF "YES," SAY:)** Here is my first question. **(PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)**

1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district in which you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Registered .....	7	<b>[15]</b>
	7	<b>1</b>
Not registered.....	2	
	2	
Not sure.....	1	

2. Did you happen to vote in the 1992 presidential election?

**(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Independent?

George Bush.....	2	<b>[16]</b>
	6	

Bill Clinton.....	3
	2
Ross Perot.....	1
	2
Other candidate (VOL).....	1
Did Not Vote.....	1
	6
Not sure/refused.....	1
	3

3. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	79	[17]
Black.....	12	
Hispanic.....	6	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

4. All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	9/94	7/94	6/94	5/94	3/94	1/94	12/9	10/9	9/93	7/93	6/93	
Right direction..	28	28	32	30	33	39	35	3	33	27	27	[18] 1
Wrong track.....	57	53	50	50	47	42	42	54	49	55	56	
Mixed (VOL)....	11	13	12	13	14	13	16	14	12	13	10	
Not sure.....	4	6	6	7	6	6	7	5	6	5	7	
							4/93	3/93	1/93	12/9	5/92	9/91 2
							37	43	47	45	15	34
							44	35	27	32	71	48
							11	11	14	11	9	13
							8	11	12	12	5	5

5. I'm going to read you the names of several public figures. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so. **(READ EACH ITEM AND REPEAT CHOICES. START FROM THE BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Bill Clinton</b>							
September 1994.....	13	28	18	18	23	-	[19]
July 1994.....	15	28	17	15	24	1	
June 1994.....	17	29	17	16	20	1	
May 1994.....	19	29	18	16	17	1	
March 1994.....	18	29	19	16	17	1	
January 1994.....	20	35	17	14	14	-	
December 1993.....	22	33	15	15	14	1	
November 1993.....	24	30	14	14	16	2	
October 1993.....	16	30	18	16	19	1	
September 1993.....	18	32	15	17	17	1	
July 1993.....	15	31	17	16	20	1	
June 1993.....	16	28	15	17	23	1	
April 1993.....	25	27	18	13	16	1	
March 1993.....	26	30	15	12	14	3	
January 1993.....	33	31	15	9	7	5	
December 1992.....	26	34	18	10	9	3	
May 1992.....	8	24	24	23	14	7	

Q.5. (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>(FORM A)</b>							
<b>Ross Perot</b>							
September 1994.....	5	14	29	23	24	5	[20]
July 1994.....	8	18	26	21	24	3	
January 1994.....	7	16	20	26	28	3	
December 1993.....	7	16	19	24	30	4	
November 1993.....	11	17	21	20	27	4	
October 1993.....	11	19	25	22	20	3	
September 1993.....	12	24	26	19	16	3	
July 1993.....	13	24	25	17	17	4	
June 1993.....	16	25	24	16	15	4	
April 1993.....	17	27	27	15	11	3	
March 1993.....	16	31	25	13	11	4	
January 1993.....	16	26	24	16	14	4	
December 1992.....	13	22	27	18	15	5	
<b>(FORM B)</b>							
<b>Louis Farrakhan</b>							
September 1994.....	2	5	10	9	26	48	[21]
<b>(FORM A)</b>							
<b>Jesse Jackson</b>							
September 1994.....	8	18	28	21	20	5	[22]
July 1994.....	9	18	26	20	22	5	
July 1992.....	5	17	25	21	29	3	
May 1992.....	7	22	25	18	24	4	
February 1992.....	8	21	23	20	24	4	
October 1991.....	9	22	22	21	22	4	
October 1990.....	12	25	24	17	18	4	
March 1990.....	15	28	24	14	15	4	
November 1989.....	15	30	23	16	13	3	
<b>Colin Powell</b>							
September 1994.....	33	25	19	4	2	17	[23]
October 1993.....	35	30	15	4	1	15	
September 1993.....	32	27	17	4	3	17	
June 1993.....	37	27	13	4	2	17	
May 1991*.....	37	30	14	3	2	14	
March 1991*.....	43	28	8	2	1	18	
February 1991*.....	46	22	8	2	1	21	
<b>(FORM B)</b>							
<b>Clarence Thomas</b>							
September 1994.....	11	18	28	14	10	19	[24]
Q.5. (cont'd)							
	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Bob Dole</b>							
September 1994.....	14	24	24	13	12	13	[25]
July 1994.....	12	25	22	15	14	12	
June 1994.....	11	26	26	12	12	13	
May 1994.....	16	29	19	14	11	11	
March 1994.....	12	24	24	15	13	12	

January 1994.....	13	29	21	14	9	14	
October 1993.....	12	26	24	14	10	14	
September 1993.....	13	25	24	14	10	14	
July 1993.....	10	22	25	14	13	16	
June 1993.....	15	25	24	12	10	14	
<b>Hillary Rodham Clinton</b>							
September 1994.....	15	24	19	15	24	3	[26]
July 1994.....	21	25	17	10	25	2	
June 1994.....	21	26	16	15	20	2	
May 1994.....	22	25	16	16	19	2	
March 1994.....	22	25	19	13	20	1	
January 1994.....	24	27	15	14	18	2	
December 1993.....	26	27	17	11	17	2	
October 1993.....	22	26	17	14	19	2	
September 1993.....	20	26	21	13	17	3	
July 1993.....	20	30	19	12	17	2	
June 1993.....	21	26	18	12	19	4	
April 1993.....	25	28	18	12	14	3	
March 1993.....	25	29	18	11	12	5	
January 1993.....	27	30	21	8	8	6	
December 1992.....	21	25	25	8	11	10	
<b>Jimmy Carter</b>							
September 1994.....	27	33	23	8	7	2	[27]
August 1992.....	15	26	24	15	18	2	
May 1991.....	16	27	28	15	12	2	

6a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president?

	9/94	7/94	6/94	5/94	3/9	1/9	12/9	10/9	9/9	7/9	6/9	4/9	3/9	1/9
Approve.....	44	49	52	57	55	4	60	56	47	50	45	41	52	57
Disapprove.....	48	44	39	37	36	31	33	43	39	45	50	34	26	16
Not sure.....	8	7	9	6	9	9	11	10	11	10	9	14	17	33

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**(FORM A)**

6b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>
Approve.....	40	45	48	43	47	50	48	40	42	40	33	45	52
Disapprove.....	51	46	41	46	43	39	39	50	48	51	56	40	28
Not sure.....	9	9	11	11	10	11	13	10	10	9	11	15	20

**(FORM B)**

6c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>4/9</u>	<u>3/93</u>
Approve.....	32	34	34	36	47	53	45	33	47	50	38	47	47
Disapprove.....	60	54	54	51	39	31	40	58	34	36	43	30	22
Not sure.....	8	12	12	13	14	16	15	9	19	14	19	23	31

**(BOTH FORMS)**

7a. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, and Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94*</u>	<u>3/94*</u>	<u>10/93</u>
Bill Clinton.....	41	46	48	45
Bob Dole.....	43	43	39	45
Depends (VOL).....	2	NA	NA	NA
None/other (VOL).....	9	4	7	NA
Not sure.....	5	7	6	10

7b. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, and Colin Powell were the Republican candidate, for whom would you vote?

Bill Clinton.....	3	<b>[32]</b>
	4	
Colin Powell .....	4	
	9	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
None/other (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	1	
	0	

7c. If the next election for president were held today, and Bill Clinton were running as the Democratic candidate, Bob Dole were the Republican candidate, and Jesse Jackson were an Independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

Bill Clinton.....	3	<b>[33]</b>
	5	
Bob Dole .....	4	
	1	
Jesse Jackson.....	1	

Depends (VOL).....	1
None/other (VOL).....	7
Not sure.....	5

- 7d. And if the next election for president were held today, and there were six candidates--Bill Clinton, the Democrat, Bob Dole, the Republican, and independent candidates (**ROTATE ORDER OF NEXT FOUR EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW**) Pat Buchanan, Jesse Jackson, Ross Perot, and Colin Powell--for whom would you vote? (**REPEAT CHOICES IF NECESSARY**)

Bill Clinton.....	2	<b>[34]</b>
	7	
Bob Dole .....	2	
	2	
Pat Buchanan.....	2	
Jesse Jackson.....	5	
Ross Perot.....	1	
	4	
Colin Powell.....	2	
	1	
Depends (VOL).....	1	
None/other (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	6	

**(FORM B ONLY)**

- 7e. Which one of the following do you think will be regarded by history as the most important president of this generation? (**READ LIST. ROTATE ORDER. ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.**)

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<b>[35]</b>
Richard Nixon.....	21	30	
Gerald Ford.....	1	-	
Jimmy Carter.....	11	6	
Ronald Reagan.....	31	25	
George Bush.....	15	12	
Bill Clinton.....	10	12	
All equally (VOL).....	-	2	
None (VOL).....	4	4	
Not sure.....	7	9	

**(FORM B)**

- 8a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	
Approve.....	23	28	34	32	31	33	30	3	29	24	27	27
								3				<b>[36]</b>
Disapprove.....	67	64	52	56	58	54	56	60	65	60	61	
Not sure.....	10	8	14	12	11	13	14	11	11	13	12	
	<u>1/93</u>	<u>4/92</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>7/91*</u>	<u>10/90</u>							
		*	*									
		27	15	26	28							
		56	78	62	63							
		17	7	12	9							

**(BOTH FORMS)**

- 8b. How much interest do you have in the upcoming elections for U.S. Congress in your district--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, very little, or none at all?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>10/90*</u>	<u>7/90*</u>	
A great deal of interest.....	22	28	23	
Quite a bit of interest.....	22	24	22	
Just some interest.....	32	29	34	
Very little interest.....	17	14	16	
None at all.....	5	4	3	
Not sure.....	2	1	2	

\*Asked only of registered voters.

- 8c. In this year's election for U.S. Congress, do you plan to vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district? (**ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.**)

	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>11/92</u>	*
Vote for the Republican candidate.....	<u>33</u> 4	31	30	29	<u>34</u> 3	29	31	35	[38]
Vote for the Democratic candidate.....	39	35	35	34	32	32	32	45	
Depends (VOL).....	9	14	14	21	21	24	25	4	
Neither (VOL).....	5	5	5	2	2	2	3	1	
Not sure.....	14	15	16	14	11	13	9	15	
		<u>10/92</u>	<u>9/92</u>	<u>8/92</u>	<u>7/92</u>	<u>10/90</u>			
		*	*	*	*	*			
		29	32	29	31	33			
		46	43	43	35	35			
		6	7	7	11	14			
		2	1	2	3	2			
		17	17	19	20	16			

\*Asked only of registered voters.

- 8d. Looking ahead to this year's election for U.S. Congress, do you feel your representative deserves to be reelected, or do you think it is time to give a new person a chance?

	<u>9/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>10/92</u>	<u>9/92*</u>	<u>7/92*</u>	<u>4/92*</u>
Reelect representative.....	<u>30</u> 4	34	35	34	37	30	31	31	27	33 1
Give new person a chance..	53	50	47	52	47	55	56	56	62	57
Not sure.....	17	16	18	14	16	15	13	13	11	10
	<u>2/92</u>	<u>1/92</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>11/89</u>				
	*	*	*	*	*	*				
	37	42	35	40	39	41				
	52	48	52	48	48	36				
	11	10	13	12	13	23				

\*Asked only of registered

9. Do you expect your children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living than your generation?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>5/90*</u>	[40]
Yes, expect children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living.	49	45	60	
No, <b>do not</b> expect children's generation to enjoy a higher standard of living.....	45	50	37	
Not sure.....	6	5	3	

\*Asked only of registered voters.

- 10a. Now, I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which one of the following do you feel is the most important economic issue facing the country? **(READ LIST SLOWLY. START FROM BOTTOM AND WORK YOUR WAY UP ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER.)**

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	[41] ]
Inflation.....	10	6	8	6	5	6	5	8	8	6	
Unemployment.....	34	35	35	33	37	40	43	40	37	40	
Interest rates.....	4	5	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	
The federal budget deficit.....	27	30	24	33	31	25	26	26	31	28	
Federal taxes.....	11	11	12	10	8	11	12	11	10	11	
The U.S. trade deficit.....	9	8	9	9	9	7	6	8	6	8	
All equally important (VOL)....	3	4	6	5	5	7	4	4	4	4	
None is important (VOL).....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Not sure.....	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	

	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91*</u>
	4	7	7	6	7	11
	44	44	44	46	46	37
	2	2	2	3	2	3
	28	28	28	24	22	21
	9	7	5	5	5	7
	7	8	8	10	8	8
	5	3	5	5	8	10
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	1	1	1	2	3

\*Asked only of registered voters.

- 10b. During the past year, do you think the national economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>2/92</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>9/91*</u>	<u>6/91*</u>	<u>12/90</u>	<u>9/90*</u>	<u>7/90*</u>	<u>1/90*</u>	<u>8/89*</u>	[42]
			<u>3</u>		*		*		*				
Has gotten better.....	28	32	26	6	3	8	11	3	6	11	12	18	
Has gotten worse.....	27	17	22	73	74	57	54	73	57	37	29	23	
Has stayed about the same.....	44	50	50	20	22	33	35	23	35	51	57	57	
Not sure.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	2	1	2	2	

\*Asked only of registered



- 10c. During the next year, do you think the national economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/9</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/9</u>	<u>4/93</u>
Will get better.....	28	28	27	29	4	44	3	43	21	23	20
Will get worse.....	24	17	21	16	16	19	27	24	29	27	21
Will stay about the same.....	44	52	49	52	36	34	50	51	48	47	44
Not sure.....	4	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	3	2
							<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/9</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>9/91</u>
							3	2	2	*	
							39	50	53	32	31
							15	9	10	20	24
							43	39	35	45	40
							3	2	2	3	5

\*Asked only of registered

**(FORM B ONLY)**

11. Congress is now considering whether to approve a new world trade agreement called "GATT" (**READ AS A WORD**)--the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs--which would lower world trade barriers and establish an international organization that would have the power to rule on trade disputes between countries. Do you favor congressional approval of GATT, oppose approval of GATT, or don't you know enough about GATT to say?

Favor approval of GATT.....	24	<b>[44]</b>
Oppose approval of GATT.....	13	
Don't know enough about GATT to say.....	61	
Not sure.....	2	

**(FORM A)**

- 12a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing in handling the issue of health care reform?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	
Approve.....	36	40	43	<b>[45]</b>
Disapprove.....	54	52	47	
Not sure.....	10	8	10	

**(FORM B)**

- 12b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing in handling the issue of health care reform?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	
Approve.....	19	26	26	<b>[46]</b>
Disapprove.....	70	65	61	
Not sure.....	11	9	13	

**(FORM B ONLY)**

13. In general, do you feel people today take responsibility for their actions, or that people avoid taking responsibility for their actions?

People take responsibility for actions.....	1	<b>[47]</b>
	1	

People do not take responsibility for actions.....	8
	5
Not sure.....	4

- 14a. I would like to read you three statements about approaches to reducing crime. Please tell me which one of the statements comes closest to your point of view. (**READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE.**)

Statement A: We need a greater emphasis on punishment, including stricter sentencing, more capital punishment, and fewer paroles.

Statement B: We need a greater emphasis on the causes of crime, including better job training, family counseling, and neighborhood activities for young people.

Statement C: We need to place equal emphasis on both punishment and the causes of crime.

Statement A/punishment.....	28	<b>[48]</b>
		<b>1</b>
Statement B/causes.....	19	
Statement C/both punishment and causes.....	52	
None of these (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	-	

- 14b. As you may know, Congress recently passed a crime bill. From what you have read, seen, or heard, do you think it is good that the crime bill passed, or do you think the crime bill should have been defeated?

Good that the crime bill passed.....	5	<b>[49]</b>
	5	
Crime bill should have been defeated.....	2	
	8	
Not sure.....	1	
	7	

- 14c. If your member of Congress voted against the crime bill, would that make you more likely to vote for him or her, less likely, or wouldn't it affect your vote?

More likely to vote for member of Congress.....	1	<b>[50]</b>
	3	
Less likely to vote for member of Congress.....	2	
	6	
Wouldn't affect vote .....	5	
	2	
Not sure.....	9	

**(FORM A)**

- 14d. The following are a few of the specific provisions of the crime bill. For each one, please tell me whether you favor or oppose the provision. (**READ EACH ITEM. REPEAT ANSWER CHOICES. ROTATE EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.**)

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Banning the manufacture and sale of assault weapons.....	61	36	3	<b>[51]</b>
Spending about eight billion dollars on prison construction.....	56	39	5	<b>[52]</b>
Having capital punishment apply to more than sixty additional federal crimes.....	61	31	8	<b>[53]</b>
Providing about eight billion dollars to cities and towns for hiring more police officers.....	77	19	4	<b>[54]</b>
Requiring life sentences without parole for federal prisoners convicted of three violent crimes.....	84	12	4	<b>[55]</b>
Funding recreation programs such as midnight basketball in poor areas.....	57	39	4	<b>[56]</b>

**(BOTH FORMS)**

15. Please tell me which one of these statements comes closer to your point of view. (**READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE.**)

**Statement A:** The social and economic problems that face America are mainly the result of a decline in moral values.

**Statement B:** The social and economic problems that face America are mainly the result of financial pressures and strains on the family.

	All Adult	Black S	6/94	6/9	
Statement A/problems result from decline in moral values.....	54	32	44	43	<b>[57]</b>
Statement B/problems result from financial pressures and strains on the family.....	34	53	46	45	
Some of both (VOL).....	9	13	7	9	
Neither (VOL).....	2	1	2	1	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	2	

**(FORM A)**

16. I'm going to read you a list of problems, and I'd like you tell me how serious a problem you think each one is for the nation--is it the most serious problem, very serious, fairly serious, or not that serious a problem. First, (**READ ITEM**)--is it the most serious problem, very serious, fairly serious, or not that serious a problem? (**ROTATE ORDER EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.**)

	<u>Most Serious Problem</u>	<u>Very Serious Problem</u>	<u>Fairly Serious Problem</u>	<u>Not That Serious A Problem</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Drug abuse</b>					
All adults.....	21	61	16	2	- [58 ]
Blacks.....	36	59	4	1	-
<b>Violent crime</b>					
All adults.....	29	64	6	1	- [59 ]
Blacks.....	37	60	1	2	-
<b>Unemployment</b>					
All adults.....	16	47	29	8	- [60 ]
Blacks.....	31	57	10	2	-
<b>Poverty</b>					
All adults.....	15	49	28	7	1 [61 ]
Blacks.....	30	55	10	4	1
<b>Youth violence</b>					
All adults.....	25	63	11	1	- [62 ]
Blacks.....	40	57	2	1	-
<b>The quality of public schools</b>					
All adults.....	17	38	28	14	3 [63 ]
Blacks.....	24	43	23	8	2
<b>Children being raised in single-parent households</b>					
All adults.....	10	29	25	35	1 [64 ]
Blacks.....	14	41	18	25	2
<b>Welfare dependency</b>					
All adults.....	19	51	24	5	1 [65 ]
Blacks.....	25	49	18	7	1

**(FORM B)**

- 17a. In dealing with the problems of America's inner cities, which do you think should be given a greater emphasis: (**READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.**)

	<u>All Adult S</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>5/92</u>
A) Government spending on education and training programs to help people in the inner cities.....	42	68	50 [66]

**OR**

B) Private initiative and personal responsibility by people living in the inner cities.....	49	25	36	
Both equally (VOL).....	6	6	11	
Neither (VOL).....	1	-	-	
Not sure.....	2	1	3	

**(FORM A)**

- 17b. And which of the following reasons do you think is most responsible for the continuing problem of poverty in our nation's inner cities? **(READ LIST. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	All Adults	Blacks	5/92	
A) The lack of government funding and programs.	4	7	7	<b>[67]</b>
B) The lack of job opportunities.....	31	39	28	
C) Racial discrimination.....	3	7	3	
D) The breakdown of families.....	23	13	22	
E) Drugs.....	12	11	15	
F) The lack of a work ethic.....	16	5	10	
Other (VOL).....	1	2	-	
All equally (VOL).....	8	14	13	
None of these (VOL).....	-	-	1	
Not sure.....	2	2	1	

**(FORM B)**

- 17c. Now, I'm going to read a list of goals. For each one, please tell me which of the following you think has the greatest responsibility for achieving the goal--government, business, community groups or individuals? **(READ EACH STATEMENT AND REPEAT ANSWER CHOICES. ROTATE ORDER EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

	Government	Business	Community Groups	Individual s	Not Sur e	
<b>Reducing crime</b>						
All adults.....	27	1	27	42	3	<b>[68]</b>
Blacks.....	31	3	27	36	3	
<b>Improving education</b>						
All adults.....	40	3	29	25	3	<b>[69]</b>
Blacks.....	51	2	19	25	3	
<b>Improving morals and values</b>						
All adults.....	5	1	19	74	1	<b>[70]</b>
Blacks.....	12	2	15	69	2	
<b>Creating more jobs and strengthening the economy</b>						
All adults.....	46	34	9	8	3	<b>[71]</b>
Blacks.....	67	19	6	5	3	
<b>Strengthening families</b>						
All adults.....	4	-	14	79	3	<b>[72]</b>
Blacks.....	7	1	13	77	2	

**Improving opportunities for  
racial and ethnic minorities**

All adults.....	21	10	31	33	5	<b>[73]</b>
Blacks.....	42	8	21	26	3	

**(BOTH FORMS)****Now I have some questions on foreign policy.**

- 18a. Which one of the following do you think is the most serious foreign policy issue facing the United States today? **(ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW. RECORD RESPONSE UNDER Q.15a BELOW.)**

		<u>Q.1</u>	9/94	7/94	6/9	5/9	1/94	12/9
The war between Bosnia and Serbia.....	8			4	4		3	
Instability in Russia and the other countries that were part of the Soviet Union.....	17			12	11	21	15	14 [74]
The situation in Haiti*.....	17	<b>CONTINUE</b>		15	14	18	30	21
North Korea's development of a nuclear weapon	25			13	7	3	4	4
U.S. relations with Cuba**.....	8			33	46	25	23	31
Relations between Israel and the Arabs***.....	12			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All equally (VOL).....	4	<b>SKIP TO Q.19a</b>		8	7	14	15	13
None of these (VOL).....	3			5	5	8	5	8
Not sure.....	6			2	1	1	1	2
				6	6	7	7	7

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO NAME A MOST SERIOUS ISSUE IN Q.18a.)**

- 18b. And which one of these issues is the second most serious foreign policy issue? **(READ LIST AGAIN, EXCLUDING RESPONSE SELECTED AS MOST SERIOUS. RECORD UNDER Q.18b ABOVE.)**

		<u>Q.1</u>	9/94	7/94	6/94	5/94	1/94	12/93
The war between Bosnia and Serbia.....	13		13	15	17	16	14	[75]
Instability in Russia and the other countries that were part of the Soviet Union.....	16		15	16	17	24	19	
The situation in Haiti*.....	14		12	11	5	5	7	
North Korea's development of a nuclear weapon.....	18		18	15	19	20	21	
U.S. relations with Cuba**.....	11		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Relations between Israel and the Arabs***.....	13		14	15	14	20	19	
All equally (VOL).....	-		-	-	-	-	-	
None of these (VOL).....	-		1	1	-	-	-	
Not sure .....	2		3	3	3	2	3	
No most serious policy issue (Q.18a).....	13		13	12	16	13	17	

**(ASK EVERYONE)**

- 19a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Clinton is doing in dealing with Haiti?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94*</u>	
Approve.....	48	38	
Disapprove.....	44	44	
Not sure.....	8	18	

**[76]**

- 19b. Do you approve or disapprove of the agreement that the United States has signed with the military leaders in Haiti?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>9/19/9</u>	
		4	
Approve.....	40	47	
Disapprove.....	42	31	
Not sure.....	18	22	

**[77]**

- 19c. Do you think it is better for the United States to be actively involved in Haiti, or do you feel we should have stayed out?

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>9/19/9</u>	
		4	
Better for the U.S. to be actively involved	40	43	
U.S. should have stayed out.....	54	52	
Not sure.....	6	5	

**[78]**

- 19d. How long do you expect U.S. troops to remain in Haiti? (**DO NOT READ CHOICES.**)

	<u>9/94</u>	<u>7/94*</u>	
Less than one month.....	4	3	
One to two months.....	6	6	
Three to six months.....	20	18	
Between six months and one year.....	25	23	
One to two years.....	18	13	
More than two years.....	10	15	
Not sure.....	17	22	

**[79]**

- 19e. Do you think U.S. involvement in Haiti will or will not achieve the following goals? First, (**READ ITEM AND REPEAT ANSWER CHOICES. ROTATE EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.**)

	<u>Will Achieve</u>	<u>Will Not Achieve</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Establish a stable, democratically-elected government in Haiti.....	38	55	7	<b>[80 ]</b>
Improve the standard of living for the people of Haiti.....	47	48	5	<b>[81 ]</b>
Reduce the violence in Haiti.....	55	39	6	<b>[82 ]</b>
Reduce the flow of Haitian boat people to the United States.....	65	30	5	<b>[83 ]</b>

**(FORM A ONLY)**

20. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Clinton is doing in dealing with Cuba?

Approve.....	3	<b>[84]</b>
	9	
Disapprove.....	3	
	7	
Not sure.....	2	
	4	

**(FORM B ONLY)**

21. Do you believe that the Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland will or will not be able to form a lasting peace?

Believe Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland will be able to form lasting peace .....	4	<b>[85]</b>
	3	
Believe Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland will <u>not</u> be able to form lasting peace .....	4	
	2	
Not sure.....	1	
	5	

**Now, I'd like to ask you some questions on another subject.**

- 22a. In your view, has the press coverage of the O.J. Simpson case generally been biased in favor of O.J. Simpson, been fairly well-balanced, or been biased against O.J. Simpson?

	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	
Biased in favor of O.J. Simpson.....	4	4	
Fairly well-balanced.....	14	15	<b>[86]</b>
Biased against O.J. Simpson.....	32	37	
Depends/some of both (VOL).....	37	36	
Not sure.....	5	5	
	12	7	

- 22b. In your opinion, is O.J. Simpson guilty or not guilty of the murders he has been charged with committing?

	<u>9/9</u>	<u>7/9</u>	
O.J. Simpson is guilty.....	4	4	
O.J. Simpson is not guilty.....	42	33	<b>[87]</b>
Not sure.....	22	23	
	36	44	

- 22c. Do you feel that additional information may still come out that will change your mind about O.J. Simpson's guilt, or is your mind pretty much made up?

	<u>--Q.22b--</u>			
<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Adults Who Say O.J. Is Guilty</u>	<u>Adults Who Say O.J. Is Not Guilty</u>	<u>7/94</u>	
Additional information may change mind..	58	57	55	71 <b>[88]</b>

Mind pretty much made up.....	29	41	39	18
Not sure.....	13	2	6	11

**Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions on the topic of race relations.**

- 23a. In your own daily life, how often do you come into contact with people of other races and ethnic groups--very often, fairly often, once in a while, or hardly ever?

	All <u>Adults</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	
Very often.....	65	83	<b>[89]</b>
Fairly often.....	15	8	
Once in a while.....	12	5	
Hardly ever.....	8	4	
Not sure.....	-	-	

- 23b. Do you have a close friend whose race is different from yours?

	All <u>Adults</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	
Yes, have a close friend whose race is different....	74	79	<b>[90]</b>
No, do not have a close friend whose race is different.....	26	21	
Not sure.....	-	-	

- 23c. Have you personally ever been a victim of racial or ethnic discrimination?

	All <u>Adults</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	
Yes, have been a victim of racial or ethnic discrimination.....	28	56	<b>[91]</b>
No, have not been a victim of racial or ethnic discrimination.....	71	43	
Not sure/refused.....	1	1	

- 24a. In general, do you think race relations in the United States are very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

	All <u>Adults</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	
Very good.....	4	5	<b>[92]</b>
Fairly good.....	45	39	
Fairly bad.....	31	26	
Very bad.....	15	26	
Mixed (VOL).....	4	3	
Not sure.....	1	1	

- 24b. Do you think the United States has made a lot of progress, some progress, or not much progress in easing tensions between blacks and whites in the past ten years?

	All <u>Adults</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>NBC</u>	
		<u>S</u>		<u>11/79</u>	
A lot of progress.....	17	19	10	37	<b>[93]</b>
Some progress.....	50	51	36	46	
Not much progress.....	31	28	52	15	
Not sure.....	2	2	2	2	

- 24c. Do you feel that a time will come when there are few racial tensions between blacks and whites in this country? (**IF YES, ASK:**) When do you think that time will be--in the next ten years, ten to twenty years from now, or more than twenty years from now?

	All Adults	<u>Blacks</u>	
<b><u>Yes, Time Will Come When There Are Few Racial Tensions</u></b>			
In the next ten years.....	16	24	<b>[94]</b>
Ten to twenty years from now.....	19	18	
More than twenty years from now.....	19	16	
Not sure when .....	3	7	
<b><u>No, Time Will Not Come When There Are Few Racial Tensions</u></b>			
.....	37	32	
<b><u>Not Sure If Time Will Come When There Are Few Racial Tensions</u></b>			
.....	6	3	

**ROTATE Q.25a AND Q.25b ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW**

- 25a. How do you think most white people feel about dealing with most black people--very comfortable, fairly comfortable, fairly uneasy, or very uneasy?

	All Adults	<u>Blacks</u>	
<b>[95]</b>			
Very comfortable.....	7	6	
Fairly comfortable.....	46	35	
Fairly uneasy.....	32	34	
Very uneasy.....	8	17	
Not sure.....	7	8	

- 25b. How do you think most black people feel about dealing with most white people--very comfortable, fairly comfortable, fairly uneasy, or very uneasy?

	All Adults	<u>Blacks</u>	
<b>[96]</b>			
Very comfortable.....	5	9	
Fairly comfortable.....	35	42	
Fairly uneasy.....	39	31	
Very uneasy.....	13	12	
Not sure.....	8	6	

26. In your opinion, does the criminal justice system generally treat blacks and whites the same, or does it treat them differently? (**IF YES, ASK:**) Would you say that blacks get treated more harshly than whites, or that whites get treated more harshly than blacks?

	All Adults	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>7/94</u>	
<b>Treats Blacks And Whites The Same.....</b>	33	15	34	<b>[97]</b>
<b>Treats Blacks And Whites Differently</b>				
Blacks get treated more harshly than whites.....	51	73	46	
Whites get treated more harshly than blacks.....	4	2	7	
Not sure who gets treated more harshly.....	4	4	7	
<b>Not Sure How System Treats Blacks And Whites.....</b>	8	6	6	

**(FORM A ONLY)**

- 27a. Please tell me which one of the following statements comes closer to your own opinion. **(READ STATEMENTS SLOWLY, ALTERNATING ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

Statement A: People in our society needs to be more sensitive in what they do and say to avoid offending women and minorities.

**OR**

Statement B: In our society today, there is too much pressure on people to limit what they do or say to avoid offending women and minorities.

	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	
Statement A/People need to be more sensitive in what is said and done.....	47	65	<b>[98]</b>
Statement B/There is too much pressure to limit what is said and done.....	48	30	
Some of both (VOL).....	2	3	
Neither (VOL).....	1	1	
Not sure.....	2	1	

**(FORM B ONLY)**

- 27b. In terms of legal rights for blacks, which one of the following statements comes closest to your view? **(READ STATEMENTS. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

Statement A: The country needs to go further in extending legal rights to blacks.

**OR**

Statement B: The country has done about the right amount in giving legal rights to blacks.

**OR**

Statement C: The country has gone too far in giving blacks special legal rights.

	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	
Statement A/Go further in extending legal rights to blacks.....	19	62	<b>[99]</b>
Statement B/Done about the right amount in giving legal rights to blacks.....	51	32	
Statement C/Gone too far in giving blacks special legal rights.....	23	3	
Some of both (VOL).....	1	1	
Neither (VOL).....	2	1	
Not sure.....	4	1	

**(FORM B)**

- 28a. In your view, has racial integration been good or bad for society?

	<u>All Adult</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	
Good for society.....	69	65	<b>[100]</b>
Bad for society.....	17	23	
Some of both (VOL).....	8	8	

Not sure.....	6	4
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**(FORM A)**

28b. In your view, has racial integration been good or bad for blacks in the United States?

	All <u>Adult</u>	Blacks	
	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	
Good for blacks in the U.S.....	70	62	<b>[101]</b>
Bad for blacks in the U.S.....	17	23	
Some of both (VOL).....	6	10	
Not sure.....	7	5	

**(BOTH FORMS)**

29a. Overall, do you feel the problems facing blacks today are mainly the result of attitudes and policies of the larger society, or mainly the result of problems within the black community?

	All <u>Adults</u>	Black <u>S</u>	
Result of attitudes and policies of the larger society.....	35	49	<b>[102]</b>
Result of problems within the black community.....	47	32	
Some of both (VOL).....	13	16	
Not sure.....	5	3	

29b. In which one of the following areas do you think blacks face the most serious discrimination today--in buying homes, getting jobs and promotions, obtaining quality education for their children, or in being treated fairly by the criminal justice system?

	All <u>Adult</u>	Blacks	
	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	
Buying homes.....	11	12	<b>[103]</b>
Getting jobs and promotions.....	28	41	
Obtaining quality education for their children.....	20	11	
Being treated fairly by the criminal justice system..	19	18	
Combination (VOL).....	8	16	
None (VOL).....	6	1	
Not sure.....	8	1	

- 30a. Who is the black American, besides your friends or members of your family, that you most admire today? (**DO NOT READ CHOICES.**)

	All <u>Adults</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	
Charles Barkley.....	-	-	>
Ron Brown.....	-	1	
Benjamin Chavis.....	-	-	
Bill Cosby.....	3	5	
Joycelyn Elders.....	-	-	
Louis Farrakhan.....	1	4	
Jesse Jackson.....	12	19	
Michael Jackson.....	-	-	
Michael Jordan.....	2	3	>
Coretta Scott King.....	1	2	
Colin Powell.....	29	15	
Clarence Thomas.....	3	1	
Oprah Winfrey.....	2	6	
Martin Luther King.....	4	5	
Maya Angelou.....	1	3	
Other.....	18	23	
None (VOL).....	10	10	
Not sure .....	15	8	

- 30b. Would you say that black political leaders have generally been too demanding in pursuing their agenda, have been too quick to compromise, or have they struck a good balance?

	All <u>Adults</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	
Too demanding.....	33	8	[106]
Too quick to compromise.....	18	44	
Struck a good balance.....	37	38	
Not sure.....	12	10	

- 31a. Which approach do you think is better for the black community in trying to solve the problems it faces today--placing more emphasis on self-reliance and solving problems within the black community, or placing more emphasis on general social and economic changes that will help the black community?

	All <u>Adult</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	
Placing more emphasis on self-reliance within the black community..	46	37	[107]
Placing more emphasis on general social and economic changes.....	45	53	
Some of both (VOL).....	5	7	
Not sure.....	4	3	

- 31b. Which goal do you think is most important for blacks today--greater racial integration, increased economic opportunity, or stronger black-run institutions?

	All <u>Adult</u> S	Blacks
Greater racial integration.....	15	8 [108] 1
Increased economic opportunity.....	61	54
Stronger black-run institutions.....	14	33
All equal (VOL).....	2	3
Not sure.....	8	2

I'm going to read some areas in which some people believe blacks and whites tend to be different from each other. In each case, please tell me whether you feel that blacks and whites tend to be different from each other or not.

**ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW, STARTING WITH Q.32e**

- 32a. Are blacks and whites different when it comes to the likelihood of being a victim of crime? (**IF YES, ASK:**) Who is more likely to be a victim of crime--blacks or whites?

	All <u>Adult</u> S	Blacks
<b>Yes, Blacks And Whites Are Different</b>		
Blacks are more likely.....	47	53 [109] 1
Whites are more likely.....	12	8
Both equal (VOL).....	7	8
<b>No, Blacks And Whites Are Not Different.....</b>	30	27
<b>Not Sure If Blacks And Whites Are Different.....</b>	4	4

- 32b. Are blacks and whites different when it comes to the likelihood of committing a crime? (**IF YES, ASK:**) Who is more likely to commit a crime--blacks or whites?

	All <u>Adults</u>	Blacks
<b>Yes, Blacks And Whites Are Different</b>		
Blacks are more likely.....	43	33 [110] 1
Whites are more likely.....	2	6
Both equal (VOL).....	9	14
<b>No, Blacks And Whites Are Not Different.....</b>	39	38
<b>Not Sure If Blacks And Whites Are Different.....</b>	7	9

- 32c. Are blacks and whites different when it comes to the likelihood of receiving welfare benefits? **(IF YES, ASK:)** Who is more likely to receive welfare benefits--blacks or whites?

	All <u>Adult</u> S	Blacks	
<b>Yes, Blacks And Whites Are Different</b>			
Blacks are more likely.....	43	30	[111] 1
Whites are more likely.....	7	16	
Both equal (VOL).....	8	10	
<b>No, Blacks And Whites Are Not Different.....</b>	34	36	
<b>Not Sure If Blacks And Whites Are Different.....</b>	8	8	

- 32d. Are blacks and whites different when it comes to having strong families? **(IF YES ASK:)** Who is more likely to have strong families--blacks or whites?

	All <u>Adult</u> S	Blacks	
<b>Yes, Blacks And Whites Are Different</b>			
Blacks are more likely.....	12	21	[112] 1
Whites are more likely.....	35	27	
Both equal (VOL).....	7	11	
<b>No, Blacks And Whites Are Not Different.....</b>	39	33	
<b>Not Sure If Blacks And Whites Are Different.....</b>	7	8	

- 32e. Are blacks and whites different when it comes to the likelihood of facing racial discrimination? **(IF YES, ASK:)** Who is more likely to face racial discrimination--blacks or whites?

	All <u>Adult</u> S	Blacks	
<b>Yes, Blacks And Whites Are Different</b>			
Blacks are more likely.....	69	68	[113] 1
Whites are more likely.....	7	8	
Both equal (VOL).....	4	6	
<b>No, Blacks And Whites Are Not Different.....</b>	15	15	
<b>Not Sure If Blacks And Whites Are Different.....</b>	5	3	

**Now, getting to the end of the survey, I have questions on another topic.**

33a. Are you a fan of major league baseball?

	9/94		7/94	
Yes, major league baseball fan.....	42	<b>CONTINUE</b>	55	
No, not a major league baseball fan.....	58	<b>SKIP TO FACTUALS</b>	44	<b>[114]</b>
Not sure.....	-		1	

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FANS IN Q.33a)**

33b. As you know, there is currently a baseball strike. Which side do you hold more responsible--the team owners or the players?

	9/94	7/94	
Hold team owners responsible.....	28	37	
Hold baseball players responsible.....	43	47	<b>[115]</b>
Both equally responsible (VOL).....	26	8	
Not sure .....	3	8	

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FANS IN Q.33a)**

33c. How much difference does it make to you personally that the remainder of the baseball season and the World Series have been canceled--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, or not too much difference?

A great deal of difference .....	2	[116]
	1	]
Quite a bit of difference.....	1	
	4	
Just some difference.....	1	
	8	
Not too much difference.....	4	
	7	
Not sure.....	-	

**(ASK EVERYONE.)****FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

- F1. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or do you think your views cannot really be described in those terms?

Very liberal.....	7	<b>[117]</b>
Somewhat liberal.....	1	
	7	
Moderate.....	2	
	5	
Somewhat conservative.....	2	
	1	
Very conservative.....	1	
	1	
Views cannot be described in those terms.....	1	
	5	
Not sure.....	4	

- F2. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

**(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or a not very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/ REPUBLICAN.")**

**(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")**

Strong Democrat.....	1	<b>[118]</b>
	6	
Not very strong Democrat.....	1	
	6	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	8	
Strictly Independent.....	1	
	4	
Independent/lean Republican.....	8	
Not very strong Republican.....	1	
	3	
Strong Republican.....	1	
	3	
Other.....	8	
Refused.....	1	
Don't know/nothing.....	3	

- F3. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)**

Grade school.....	2	<b>[119]</b>
Some high school.....	8	
High school graduate.....	3	
	1	
Some college, no degree.....	1	
	8	
Vocational training, 2-year college.....	9	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	1	
	9	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2-3 years' postgraduate work, master's degree.....	7	

Doctoral degree/law degree.....	2
Not sure.....	1

- F4. How old are you? (**IF REFUSED, ASK:**) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	1	<b>[120]</b>
	1	
25-29.....	1	
	0	
30-34.....	1	
	1	
35-39.....	1	
	1	
40-44.....	1	
	0	
45-49.....	9	
50-54.....	7	
55-59.....	6	
60-64.....	6	
65 and over.....	1	
	7	
Refused.....	2	

- F5. What type of work do you do? (**WRITE JOB DESCRIPTION IN SPACE BELOW.**)

	2	<b>[121]</b>
Professional/manager.....	2	
White collar worker.....	1	
	9	
Blue collar worker.....	2	
	5	
Farmer.....	1	
Student.....	4	
Homemaker.....	6	
Retired.....	1	
	9	
Unemployed.....	2	
Never worked/not sure.....	2	

**(ASK OF ALL WOMEN.)**

- F6. Do you work outside the home or not?

Work outside the home.....	3	<b>[122]</b>
	0	
Do not work outside the home.....	1	
	9	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

**(ASK EVERYONE.)**

- F7a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	5	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[123]</b>
0			<b>1</b>
Catholic.....	3		
	1		
Jewish.....	2		
Other.....	1	<b>SKIP TO</b>	
	1	<b>Q.F7c.</b>	
None.....	4		
Not sure/refused.....	2		



**(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F7a.)**

F7b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist.....	7	<b>[124]</b>
		<b>1</b>
Evangelical .....	6	
Neither Fundamentalist or Evangelical.....	32	
Both (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	5	
Not Protestant (Q.F7a).....	50	

**(ASK EVERYONE)**

F7c. Would you say you go to religious services more than once a week, every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

More than once a week.....	11	<b>[125]</b>
		<b>1</b>
Every week.....	22	
Once or twice a month.....	13	
A few times a year.....	35	
Never.....	17	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F8. Have you personally ever been the victim of a violent crime?

Yes, been a victim.....	19	<b>[126]</b>
		<b>1</b>
No, have not been a victim.....	80	
Not sure.....	1	

F9a. How would you describe the area in which you live--a large city, a medium to small city, a suburb near a city, a small town that is not near a city, or a rural or country area?

Large city.....	2	<b>[127]</b>
	2	
Medium to small city.....	2	
	5	
Suburb near a city.....	2	
	0	
Small town that is not near a city...	1	
	6	
Rural or country area.....	1	
	5	
Not sure.....	2	

F9b. Which of the following best describes the area in which you live--most people are black, many are black but not most, just a few are black, or hardly any are black?

Most are black.....	8	<b>[128]</b>
Many are black, but not most.....	2	
	1	
Just a few are black.....	3	
	5	
Hardly any are black.....	3	
	0	
All are black (VOL).....	-	

None are black (VOL).....	3
Not sure.....	3

- F10. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	7	<b>[129]</b>
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	1	
	6	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	1	
	7	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	1	
	4	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	1	
	3	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	1	
	4	
More than \$75,000.....	1	
	1	
Not sure/refused.....	8	

- F11. Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	8	<b>[130]</b>
Labor union household.....	8	
Nonunion household.....	8	
	2	
Not sure.....	2	

**(ASK ONLY OF BLACK RESPONDENTS)**

- F12. When someone refers to your race, do you prefer to be referred to as black, African American, or do you prefer some other term?

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Black.....	41	38	37	58
African-American.....	32	33	28	23
Some other term.....	7	7	9	11
Doesn't make any difference (VOL).....	15	20	24	-
Not sure/refused.....	5	2	2	8